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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/823,228	Applicant(s) LUCKMAN ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 26 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 28, 34 and 35.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *talked about species election, what the was covered under claim 35, which was not elected. Talked about where they might go with a amendment to the claims, which might cause claim 35 to be rejoined later on.*

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